

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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None

1. Communications Films

a. Radio Communications - Film No. 1

On 18 September, the final print of Film No. 1 was delivered from the commercial laboratory to the contract studio, who refused acceptance of reel no. 1 on grounds of inferior sound printing. The replacement will be screened by the studio on 21 September and, if satisfactory, delivered along with the second reel to FPB on the same day.

b. Personal Meetings - Film No. 2

The studio has notified this office that cutting has been delayed and interlock showing at Headquarters cannot be scheduled until mid-October.

c. Safe Sites - Film No. 3

Lists of stock footage and cast requirements have been prepared. Research for locations is continuing. The scouting trip is tentatively scheduled for 3-7 October.

2. Agent Acquisition Film

The new 16 mm prints of defective Films 1, 2, 3 and 5 were received from the commercial studio on Friday, 14 September, and were screened by members of FPB on Monday, 17 September. The sound in Films 2, 3 and 5 is good. The track on No. 1, which FPB screened with three different projectors, reproduces satisfactorily on RCA projectors if highs are dialed up and

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the film is not threaded too tightly over the drum. Instructions to this effect will be laminated on the covers of No. 1 cans. FPB is making an RCA projector available to [REDACTED].

At present, Reproduction is processing a trial 16 mm print of reel no. 1 of Film No. 1 from the 35 mm negative. If the sound comes up to a level equal to that of the new studio print, two additional prints of all eight films will be ordered. Upon receipt of new 16 mm prints, another 35 mm print will be ordered commercially for permanent retention at [REDACTED].

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Films No. 6 and 7 of the original 16 mm print were signed over to Operations School for temporary retention. Two complete sets will be provided as soon as they are printed.

3. Personnel

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[REDACTED] began five day of annual leave on 17 September.

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